Minutes of the Centerville City Tree Board meeting held Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. in the Centerville City Hall Council Chambers, 250 North Main Street, Centerville, Utah.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Joy Chambers

**Grant Chavez** 

Anne Linton

Gary Smith

Gary Woodward, Chair

Scott Zeidler

### STAFF PRESENT

Michael Higgins, Parks and Recreation Supervisor

Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

### WEBPAGE UPDATE

Gary Woodward reported there are still items on the Tree Board webpage from last fall that need to be removed. A link on dormant pruning for early spring trees has been put on the webpage. The Tree Tour from last year is still on the webpage and Bryce King will be asked to remove it.

#### **PURPOSE STATEMENT**

The Tree Board reviewed the purpose statement from the Holladay City Tree Board Committee. Bryce King recently posted a mission statement for the Tree Board on the webpage. The Tree Board discussed a mission statement that was provided by Scott Zeidler. Anne Linton will work on writing a purpose statement for the Tree Board, and she will bring it to the next meeting.

## ARBOR DAY DISCUSSION

Scott Zeidler reported he went to the Smith Park to see if it could be used as a possible location for a Tree Tour, as there are several different varieties of trees at this park. The elementary schools could do a field trip to Smith Park as part of Arbor Day. Mr. Zeidler will ask Richard from the Kaysville House if he could provide volunteers to help with a Tree Tour. Anne Linton and Joy Chambers will work with the elementary schools in Centerville to see if they would be interested in this activity. Joy Chambers suggested the schools could be invited to do an art project centered around trees, and then the projects would be displayed at Reading Elementary.

Gary Woodward will talk to Mayor Wilkinson about declaring April 24<sup>th</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup> as Arbor week in Centerville.

#### 1 TREE OF THE MONTH 2

The Tree Board discussed the Tree of the Month for the website. Gary Smith distributed an information sheet on the Beech Trees. The Tree of the Month will be as follows:

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March - Red Bud April - Magnolia May – Tri Color Beech

June – Silk Tree July - Catalpa

August – Arizona Cyprus September – Zelkova

October – Columnar Oak November – Incense Cedar

December – to be determined at a later date.

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# MINUTES REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE

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Minutes of the January 19, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Joy Chambers made a **motion** to approve the minutes as written. Grant Chavez seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).

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# **NEXT MEETING**

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The next Tree Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

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# **ADJOURN**

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At 9:00 p.m., Scott Zeidler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary Smith seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (6-0).

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Jennifer/Hansen, City Recorder

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Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

3-16-2022 Date Approved

